

August 3

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Dallas, TX, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Larry Hawkins.

In the afternoon, the President participated in a Victory 2004 luncheon at a private residence. Later, he traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

The President declared a major disaster in New York and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on May 13–June 17.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes beginning on June 12 and continuing.

August 4

In the morning, the President traveled to Moline, IL. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing. Upon arrival at the Quad City International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Peggy Schaefer. He then traveled to Davenport, IA.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Minneapolis, MN, where, upon arrival at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bryan Comstock.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Le Sueur, MN, where he toured the Katzenmeyer family farm. Later, he traveled to Mankato, MN.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

August 5

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Columbus, OH, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Jack Lehr.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Saginaw, MI, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Charlie Wargel.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

August 6

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he traveled to Stratham, NH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Kennebunkport, ME.

The President declared a major disaster in Kentucky and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on July 13–15.

The President declared a major disaster in West Virginia and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, flooding, and landslides beginning on July 22 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in Pennsylvania and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on August 1 and continuing.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Advisory Committee on the Arts: Joy Bollinger; Sandra S. Brock; Jennifer Compton Corton; Peter Cummings; Judith Waite Freeman; Janet Hendren; Christine Hughes; Mark B. Hutton; Mary Joann Jundt; Kathy Kelly; Deanna Kirchman; William Lamb; Sandra K. Meyers; Gary Michael; Mary Mohs; William D. Mounger; Oscar Persons; Kay Phillips; Jean Rolles; Fred Sands; Masako H. Shinn; and Susan W. Simons.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released August 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan, Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card, Jr., and National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice

Statement by the Press Secretary on the fire in an Asuncion supermarket in Paraguay

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1303, H.R. 4363, S. 741, S. 2264, and S.J. Res. 38

Fact sheet: Making America Safer by Strengthening Our Intelligence Capabilities

Released August 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4759

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to New York

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kansas

Fact sheet: Compassion for Americans in Need

Released August 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan and a senior administration official on new conservation initiatives

Fact sheet: Supporting America's Farmers and Conserving America's Land

Released August 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: America's Changing Workforce: Ready for the 21st Century

Released August 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1572, H.R. 1914, H.R. 2768, H.R. 3277, and H.R. 4380

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Kentucky

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to West Virginia

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Pennsylvania

Acts Approved by the President

Approved August 2

H.R. 1303 / Public Law 108–281

To amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference

S. 741 / Public Law 108–282

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with regard to new animal drugs, and for other purposes

S. 2264 / Public Law 108–283

Northern Uganda Crisis Response Act

S.J. Res. 38 / Public Law 108–284

Providing for the appointment of Eli Broad as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution

H.R. 4363 / Public Law 108–285

Helping Hands for Homeownership Act of 2004

Approved August 3

H.R. 4759 / Public Law 108–286

United States-Australia Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act

Approved August 5

H.R. 4613 / Public Law 108–287

Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2005

Approved August 6

H.R. 1572 / Public Law 108–288

To designate the United States courthouse located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow United States Courthouse”